

**Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained**  
(as required by Appropriations Rider 18)

**All Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates**

	First-time in College Sum. 2005 to Sp. 2006		Retained in Fall 2006		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	143	3,459	52	1,417	36.4%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE	79	2,114	33	970	41.8%
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	329	7,726	120	3,115	36.5%
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	94	2,160	39	957	41.5%
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	294	7,514	141	3,880	48.0%
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	889	22,918	493	13,389	55.5%
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	221	6,035	132	3,815	59.7%
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	220	5,701	118	3,285	53.6%
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	276	7,165	96	2,662	34.8%
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	113	2,801	25	704	22.1%
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	324	9,021	201	5,948	62.0%
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	764	20,114	347	10,119	45.4%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	344	9,667	221	6,311	64.2%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	168	4,033	75	2,029	44.6%
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	850	19,111	163	4,209	19.2%
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	152	4,208	91	2,648	59.9%
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	154	3,848	72	1,965	46.8%
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	472	11,796	250	6,537	53.0%
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	251	6,078	124	3,317	49.4%
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	457	12,696	340	9,651	74.4%
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	675	16,603	343	9,295	50.8%
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	93	2,472	33	1,054	35.5%
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	183	4,506	79	2,156	43.2%
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	82	2,363	45	1,349	54.9%
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	49	1,291	21	606	42.9%
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	548	13,446	249	6,398	45.4%
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	17	502	6	169	35.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	194	4,880	66	1,796	34.0%
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	48	1,193	19	546	39.6%
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	297	6,144	87	2,091	29.3%
STATEWIDE	8,780	221,565	4,081	112,388	46.5%

## Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained

### Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates Directly from High School

	First-time in College Sum. 2005 to Sp. 2006		Retained in Fall 2006		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	120	2,972	46	1,264	38.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- COMMERCE	64	1,711	25	724	39.1%
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	249	5,978	91	2,436	36.5%
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	73	1,731	28	720	38.4%
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	218	5,627	105	2,952	48.2%
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	735	19,312	413	11,444	56.2%
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	179	4,931	106	3,090	59.2%
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	187	4,829	105	2,902	56.1%
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	218	5,824	76	2,178	34.9%
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	85	2,182	22	631	25.9%
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	247	7,045	155	4,630	62.8%
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	694	18,435	316	9,287	45.5%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	300	8,451	192	5,473	64.0%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	130	3,179	62	1,684	47.7%
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	474	11,015	90	2,421	19.0%
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	129	3,624	82	2,409	63.6%
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	107	2,723	52	1,433	48.6%
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	376	9,456	196	5,151	52.1%
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	203	4,994	103	2,766	50.7%
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	371	10,282	277	7,822	74.7%
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	469	11,774	244	6,752	52.0%
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	69	1,967	26	872	37.7%
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	139	3,546	58	1,625	41.7%
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	62	1,758	31	913	50.0%
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	34	953	19	551	55.9%
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	456	11,170	209	5,359	45.8%
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	15	458	5	154	33.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	174	4,413	60	1,643	34.5%
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	41	1,027	16	456	39.0%
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	173	3,649	52	1,270	30.1%
STATEWIDE	6,791	175,016	3,262	91,012	48.0%

## Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained

### Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates NOT Directly from High School

	First-time in College Sum. 2005 to Sp. 2006		Retained in Fall 2006		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	23	487	6	153	26.1%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- COMMERCE	15	403	8	246	53.3%
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	80	1,748	29	679	36.3%
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	21	429	11	237	52.4%
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	76	1,887	36	928	47.4%
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	154	3,606	80	1,945	51.9%
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	42	1,104	26	725	61.9%
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	33	872	13	383	39.4%
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	58	1,341	20	484	34.5%
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	28	619	3	73	10.7%
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	77	1,976	46	1,318	59.7%
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	70	1,679	31	832	44.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	44	1,216	29	838	65.9%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	38	854	13	345	34.2%
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	376	8,096	73	1,788	19.4%
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	23	584	9	239	39.1%
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	47	1,125	20	532	42.6%
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	96	2,340	54	1,386	56.3%
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	48	1,084	21	551	43.8%
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	86	2,414	63	1,829	73.3%
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	206	4,829	99	2,543	48.1%
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	24	505	7	182	29.2%
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	44	960	21	531	47.7%
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	20	605	14	436	70.0%
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	15	338	2	55	13.3%
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	92	2,276	40	1,039	43.5%
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	2	44	1	15	50.0%
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	20	467	6	153	30.0%
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	7	166	3	90	42.9%
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	124	2,495	35	821	28.2%
STATEWIDE	1,989	46,549	819	21,376	41.2%

These tables show the percentage of economically disadvantaged first-time, full-time undergraduates in summer 2005, fall 2005 and spring 2006 who made satisfactory academic progress and returned Fall 2006. The definitions used in the calculation are:

- **Entering students:** The initial cohort includes first-time, full-time undergraduates who entered a Texas public institution of higher education in the summer 2005, fall 2005 and spring 2006 on a full-time basis. Table 1 shows all undergraduates who entered during this timeframe. Table 2 shows students from Texas public high schools who enrolled within 12 months of graduation. (Private high school graduates are not included as they cannot be identified from available data.) The entering cohort includes students who are taking all or some developmental education courses.
- **Economically disadvantaged:** An economically disadvantaged student (EDS) is a student who has zero expected family contribution in the federal financial aid calculation.
- **Retained students:** The number of students in the initial cohort who enrolled full-time in the Fall 2006 semester at the same institution and earned a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or better. The GPA is calculated as of the start of the Fall semester.

Statewide, 8,780 economically disadvantaged undergraduates enrolled full-time in universities for the first time in summer 2005, fall 2005 and spring 2006. Of these, 6,791 (or 77.3 percent) enrolled within 12 months of graduating from a Texas public high school, and 1,989 entered after being out of high school for longer than 12 months. Collectively, 4,081, or 46.5 percent, of all economically disadvantaged students earned a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 on a 4 point system and returned in fall 2006. The retained rate was higher for students directly out of high school than those out longer (48.0 percent versus 41.2 percent). In fall 2005, 47.1 percent of economically disadvantaged students returned.

Students directly out of high school took an average of 25.8 semester credit hours (SCH) during their first year. Students who had been out of high school longer averaged 23.4 SCH. In the returning fall 2006 semester, the recent high school graduates once again average a higher number of SCH than those out longer (27.9 SCH versus 26.1 SCH).